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## FOREIGN NEWS.

By the arrival of the steamship Pacific, yesterday, from San Francisco, we have several days' later intelligence from the Atlantic States and Europe.

### Atlantic States.

EXECUTION OF JOHN BROWN.—John Brown has paid the penalty of his crime. He was executed Dec. 2, according to appointment, with due solemnity and under a very imposing display of the military strength of the State of Virginia.

At eleven o'clock the prisoner was brought out of the jail accompanied by the Sheriff and assistance.

As he came out six companies of infantry and one troop of horse, were deploying in front of the jail, whilst an open wagon with a pine box, in which was a fine oak coffin, was waiting for him.

Brown was accompanied by no ministers he desiring no religious services either in the jail or on the scaffold.

On reaching the gallows he observed Mr. Hunter and Mayor Green standing near, to whom he said "Gentlemen, good bye," his voice not faltering.

He was swung off at 15 minutes past eleven. A slight grasping of the hands and twitching of the muscles were seen, and then all was quiet.

The body was several times examined, and the pulse did not cease until thirty-five minutes had passed. The body was then cut down, placed in a coffin and conveyed under military escort to the depot, where it was put in a car to be carried to the Ferry by a special train at four o'clock.

The body was taken to Albany by Mrs. Brown.

DEATH OF WASHINGTON IRVING.—The announcement of the decease of the beloved patriarch of American literature, says the Tribune, although his declining health for several months past suggested the anticipation that the event could not be far distant, will send a thrill of surprise, as well as of sorrow, throughout the community. He died on Monday evening Nov. 28th, having been apparently not more unwell than he had been for several months past, until a short time before his death. He retired to his room about 10 o'clock, feeling more languid than usual, and complaining of a pain in his side. Soon after he had reached his room, and while his niece was standing by him, he suddenly fell, and almost instantly ceased to breathe.

Rufus Dawes, Esq. the well-known poet, died in Washington, November 30, in the 56th year of his age.

Senator Sumner has been chosen a foreign associate member of the French Society of Political Economy at Paris. He is the first American on whom this honor has been conferred.

Congress had convened and was having an exciting time over the election of Speaker. The republicans lacked five votes of the number required to elect.

### European Intelligence.

The steamship Bohemia arrived at Portland, from Liverpool, on the 26th. Her dates are two days later than those already received.

THE CONGRESS.—No announcement had yet been made regarding the approaching Congress.

The London Times says, in a leader:—"We still require to know, in plain, frank, and un diplomatic language, what it is which the Emperor of the French requires us to enact in our character as a member of the great Council of Europe. An English Minister must have something more definite, and much more consistent, upon the subject of the Duchies than the statement in Count

Waleski's circular before he would be justified in committing this country to any part in a Congress for the settlement of Italy."

GREAT BRITAIN.—A splendid new screw three-decker of 121 guns, was launched at Portsmouth on the 12th, in the presence of the Queen and royal family. She is called the Victoria, and was christened by the Princess Frederic William of Prussia.

Earl de Grey is dead. He was 78 years old. In the Administrations of Sir Robert Peel he held high offices.

The London Times, in an editorial on the relations of England and France, entertains no doubt that a feeling of hostility to England, more bitter than has existed in France since 1815, now prevails, and it charges the French Government with encouraging this feeling.

The Daily News says that it is undoubtedly the duty of the press to criticise the acts of foreign Governments, but not to assume the existence of secret motives at variance with their words and deeds, and then circulate suspicions founded upon mere assumptions.

The Morning Star says that there is a plot on foot which contemplates a crime of no smaller magnitude than the plunging of England and France into war.

The London Post denounces the article in a late Times as a wicked and wanton alarm, specially designed to put the blood of the nation up. It adds—"We may some day find ourselves at war with France, but not in consequence of a sudden and unexpected invasion."

The London Herald understands that Mr. Lever has again offered to charter the Great Eastern for twelve months, but the proposal was refused without hesitation by the Directors.

The Times has again a disquieting article on the relations of England and France. It complains, that in France every instrument that can work on public opinion is being employed to raise a violent spirit of animosity, and that the army is thought to look on a war with England as not remote. The Times cannot discover any serious question at issue between the two Governments, and affirms that it is in the power of the Emperor alone to put an end to the state of things daily becoming more serious, and if he does not do so, there is a reasonable ground for drawing a gloomy inference from his silence.

FRANCE.—Prince Metternich has received letters of credence as Austrian Ambassador to Paris.

The warlike article in the London Times of the 15th, had produced a great sensation. The Paris journals generally say that the views set forth are exaggerations, and that the unfriendly feeling, if any exists, is entirely owing to the violence of the British press.

SPAIN.—There is nothing of moment relative to Spain and Morocco.

The Spanish Government has chartered five steamers at Genoa, belonging to the Sardinian Trans-Atlantic Company. The Spaniards charge the English with supplying the Moors with weapons, and instructing them in their use.

Active preparations for war prevailed in Spain.

A telegraph cable between Ceuta and Algeiras was to be laid.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1859. The Royal Mail Steamship Europa, which left Liverpool at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the 19th, and touched at Queenstown on the following day, has arrived.

The ship Cora Linn, of New York, for the Clyde, stranded near Rathlin on the 15th, but got off on the following day and reached the Clyde.

The ratifications of the treaties of peace were expected to be exchanged at Zurich, on the 21st.

The French Government has issued letters of invitation to the Congress to the Powers who signed the Treaties of Vienna in 1815, and to the three Italian rulers, viz; of Piedmont, Rome, and Naples.

The attitude of the English and French press was daily becoming more warlike.—The Times calls on Napoleon to put an end to the state of suspense.

The Congress was expected to meet in Paris, but no date is mentioned.

The London Society of Arts has inaugurated a movement for a great exhibition in 1862.

The Paris Bourse was steady; the Rentes closed at 69½ 95d.

The Emperor Napoleon opposes Buoncompagni's assuming the Regency of Central Italy.

Garibaldi is reported to have resigned the command of the army of Central Italy, and entered the Sardinian army.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 6th.—The Chinese Government has repudiated its treaty with the United States, by refusing to open the ports of Suantopol and Taiwan, as stipulated by that treaty.

No formal invitation to take part in the Congress, which is to be held on the 15th December, has yet been sent by France to England; but Count Perigny has been instructed to arrange the preliminary conditions with Lord John Russell.

### From Oregon.

By the arrival of the Eliza Anderson, on Tuesday, from Puget Sound, we have Oregon papers to the 28th ult., from which we make some extracts:

The Dalles Journal says that at Fort Colville times are very brisk. Merchants have sold off their old stocks, and now remain in statu quo, waiting for the new which unfortunately remains at Walla Walla waiting transportation, as owners of pack trains will not risk their animals at this season, although offered 20 cents per pound for a distance not to exceed 200 miles.

H. P. Isaacs, a well known citizen of the Dalles, has just returned from Walla Walla and has in possession a small package of gold, the result of two painful of earth, taken from the neighborhood of Robie & Co's saw mill. The specimen is declared by judges to be direct from the quartz vein. We should not be surprised were we to hear of the discovery of rich diggings in that quarter.

It is said by those who have seen the crops of the present year, that the Walla Walla valley is destined to be par excellence, a wheat country.

Late arrivals from the Similkameen, report the discovery of yet richer placers higher up the stream, where gold is said to be obtained as readily as from the Yuba river in its palmist days. These reports may be received with considerable allowance, but yet we must not believe that these mines are rich and extensive, as the evidence is from so many disinterested authorities.

The Bannack Indians had given some trouble to the settlers in Bitter Root Valley, but a party of Flat-Head warriors are on their path, and it is hoped that ere this they have received the reward due their deeds.

The Portland Advertiser learns that Gen. Harney has ordered Company J, 4th Infantry, to resume its former position at Fort Cascades.

The Robinson Family are performing at Portland.

### JUST RECEIVED

PER STEAMER LABOUCHERE,

A BEAUTIFUL LOT OF

Gentlemen's Dressing Robes.

—ALSO—

A magnificent assortment of  
SILK UMBRELLAS,

of high finish. A full assortment of Gents' Superfine

WHITE SHIRTS.

A New Style of

BYRON COLLARS

—and—

GARROTE COLLARS.

The Latest Styles of

IMPERIAL CRAVATS.

Those Superior Bengal Silk

DRAWERS.

I am now prepared to supply the numerous calls for

Gents' Night Shirts.

Call and examine at

N. POINTER'S.

dec15-1m

### HOLIDAY GIFTS!!!

Splendid Stock of Gold and Silver

WATCHES & JEWELRY.

JUST RECEIVED BY

E. MARKS,

(YATES STREET, OPPOSITE HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S.)

The finest assortment of

Ladies' & Gentlemen's Watches,

CHAINS, CHARMS, SETTS,

Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings,

Bracelets, Gold and Silver Pencils, Lockets,

Thimbles, &c. &c.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to REPAIRING

WATCHES and JEWELRY.

All work warranted.

dec29.

### Christmas Purchases.

JUST RECEIVED PER PACIFIC.

FRESH CURRIANTS:  
Laver Raisins;  
Dairy Fresh Butter and Cheese;  
Lard; Candles;  
English Bacon and Hams;  
Fine Family Tea;

1,000 bushel Potatoes, of Vancouver Island produce.

Colonial Produce Store,

Corner Yates and Government streets

dec22

T. PHELAN.

### STOLEN OR STRAYED.

DISAPPEARED FROM THE PASTURE OF JOHN WORK, Esquire, Hillside, near Victoria, on the night of Sunday, the 16th October last.

A STOUT BULL, LIGHT GRAY PONEY, branded T. C. on the near hip.

Any person returning the same to the owner, W. F. TOLMIE, at Hillside, or at the Hudson Bay Co's Office, Victoria, will be suitably rewarded. 1m dec13

## CURTIS & MOORE

SELL

FINE BATHING COLOGNE

at 75 cts. per Quart.

## CURTIS & MOORE

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PURE BAY RUM

at 75 cents per Quart Bottle.

## CURTIS & MOORE

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The Celebrated Frangipanni

AND

KISS-ME-QUICK PERFUME,

AND

POMADES.

## CURTIS & MOORE

LICENSED TO SELL

ALCOHOL,

&c. &c.

## CURTIS & MOORE

Sell all their

GOODS AT

SAN FRANCISCO

PRICES.

## REMEMBER!

## CURTIS & MOORE

WARRANT

ALL THEIR

GARDEN, FRUIT,

FLOWER

—AND—

FIELD SEEDS

TO GROW!!

2,000

GALLONS ALCOHOL

FOR SALE BY

CURTIS & MOORE.

dec10 1f

DRY GOODS! DRY GOODS!

JUST OPENED.

## NEW DRY GOODS STORE,

Corner of Yates and Government Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs leave to announce to the public of Victoria, and V. I. that he has opened the magnificent Dry Goods Store on the corner of Yates and Government streets, where he is prepared to offer a complete assortment of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

Comprising Linens, Silks, Delaines, Prints, Poplins,

Merinos, Flannels, Shawls, Mantillas, Embroideries

of every description, and Trimmings.

—ALSO—

An assortment of Gents' Furnishing Goods, Carpets,

Drugs and Mattings. All of which will be sold at

the lowest market prices.

New goods received by every conveyance.

The public are solicited to call and examine my

stock before purchasing elsewhere.

A. HOFFMAN,

New Dry Goods Store corner of Yates and Gov. sts.

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## JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE.

2,500 LBS. BERGIN'S Celebrated Family

400 lbs English White do;

500 lbs French Sperm Candles;

500 lbs New Zealand Currants;

200 lbs Canned Citron;

50 doz. California Corn Brooms, assorted

sizes;

Salt Salmon in casks for export.

By W. B. SMITH,

Corner Government and Yates sts.

### FOR SALE.

BY ROBERTSON STEWART & CO;

Pilot Bread;

Soda.

Sugar.

Boston and Butter Crackers.

dec20 1f

### FOR LEASE.

THAT COMMODIOUS STORE presently occupied

by K. Gambitz, and situated on Government

near Yates street. Apply to JOHN COPLAND,

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## GARDEN SEEDS, FLOWER SEEDS, FRUIT —AND— FIELD SEEDS.

## CURTIS & MOORE.

RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT they have been appointed agents for the Sale of Garden Seeds from the most celebrated Gardens of California, the Atlantic States and Europe.

Purchasers of those Seeds can rely on the certainty of their growth. We GUARANTEE them fresh and true to their kind.

The largest stock and greatest variety ever imported into these Colonies.

CURTIS & MOORE.

Druggists, Yates street.

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PER NORTHERNER AND BROTHER JONATHAN.

LESTER & GIBBS,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED, EX STEAMERS

NORTHERNER and BROTHER JONATHAN—

A fine lot of very Choice Groceries, selected expressly for family use.

They have on hand and are constantly receiving superior Fresh Butter and Cheese from Dodge & Shaw, San Francisco.

They have also on hand Flour, Bacon, Hams, a good selection of English and American Sauces, Jams, Spices, Pickles, &c., &c.

All of which they will sell in large or small quantities to suit purchasers and at the lowest market prices.

Give us a call.

LESTER & GIBBS,

Yates street, 2 doors above

Waddington street.

n28-1m

## FURNITURE.

BY RECENT ARRIVALS, the undersigned have

lately received a considerable lot of assorted

furniture, to which additions will be made from time

to time. We now offer Mahogany French Bedsteads,

Centre Tables (assorted styles), Chairs, Rocking-chairs,

6 leg Dining-tables (walnut and cherry), 2½ marble

and scroll dress Bureaus, sofas, assorted styles,

a few sitting office Desks, Cheffoniers in mahogany

and walnut, oak and wood seated office, Grecian,

cane seated, and children's Chairs, a few spring seat

Lounges with leather and damask covers, Mirrors

with gilt and mahogany frames, for parlors and

chambers, Towel-racks, Chair-cushions, Coverlets,

Bedsteads, all sizes

ALSO:

Bedding.—Hair, Pulu, Moss, and Straw Mattresses,

in the manufacture of which we use none but the

best material, and guarantee our work.

PIERCE & SEYMOUR,

North-west corner of Yates and Douglas sts., Victoria.

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100,000 HAVANA CIGARS,

JUST RECEIVED—OF THE FOLLOWING

Choice Brands:

Washington Irving, Reg's Britannica;

El Vulcan, " " Londres;

Espartero Telemaco, " " fin;

Valor de la Rama, " " Britannica;

La Victoria, " " Londres;

Urbarte, " " Londres;

Triunvirato, " " Londres;

For sale by the case, or in lots to suit, by

G. VIGNOLO,

n12-1m Johnson street, opposite Wharf.

## HARDWARE.

Builders', Agricultural

—AND—



## The Nomination.

About a couple of hours after the time appointed by proclamation—which is as near an approach to punctuality as might be expected of our public functionaries, and quite emblematic of the tardy manner in which consent is given to the people to exercise their political rights—the nomination of candidates for the next Assembly was called for by the Sheriff. Messrs. Cary, Franklin and De Cosmos were successively proposed. An attempt to turn the nomination of the latter gentleman into burlesque was made by Mr. E. Hammond King, who impudently thrust himself forward as the proposer of Mr. De C. It is a courtesy universally conceded to a candidate to allow him to be proposed by his own friends, but nothing is too discourteous or mean for so unscrupulous a tool as the Queen's Printer. Indeed, his conduct during the nomination was such as to disgrace a private elector, not to say a Government official. He ascended and descended the hustings steps with all the agility of a monkey, displaying both above and below all the silliness of that animal. Now spouting forth his folly on the stand, now inciting the people below to noisy procedure; now insulting Mr. Copland, who took no part whatever in the proceedings, and now exclaiming "Bravo, Franklin,"—who seems to be his special favorite. His behavior excited general contempt, and naturally raised the query from one and another—"is that Capt. King?" If the Government party must have some one at such a time to play the part of buffoon and rowdy, common decency would dictate that it should be some one else than Queen's Printer.

Mr. Selim Franklin, for the second time and still more tamely, went over the points in his printed address; nothing worthy of special notice presenting itself, except his utter and hopeless—almost speechless embarrassment, when questioned about responsible government; a subject evidently quite beyond his comprehension.

Mr. Cary, though first in the field as a candidate, and first nominated at the hustings, refused to speak until after Mr. De Cosmos, and showed a most refined taste as well as excellent breeding, in calling out "Smith!" "Amor!" "Cupid!" Lawyer-like, he wished to obtain by clever manoeuvre the last word. In this, however, it was not likely that he would be humored. A show of hands was therefore called for, when the Sheriff declared Mr. Cary and Mr. Amor De Cosmos duly elected. A poll being then demanded by Mr. Franklin and his friends, it was announced by the Sheriff that such poll would open at 8 A. M. and close at 4 P. M. to-morrow.

Notice was then given on behalf of Mr. De Cosmos that he would address the Electors at 3 P. M., he preferring to postpone his speech until that hour in order to secure the presence of a reporter from Esquimalt. This arrangement, however, was not carried out, Mr. De Cosmos being in too feeble a state of health to speak in the open air, and being enjoined by his physician not to attempt it. At 3 P. M. therefore, Mr. De Cosmos appeared on the stand, requesting his friends and supporters to meet him at the Music Hall, at 7 in the evening.

Mr. Cary then took the stand, and after expressing his indignation at the deferred appearance of Mr. De Cosmos, attributing to cowardice what any man not so short-sighted as to be incapable of seeing beyond his nose, could perceive to be plainly the result of illness; he proceeded to give the substance of his second apology for a review of the address of Mr. De Cosmos, which appeared in the *Gazette* of yesterday. Some unfounded allegations were also brought forward, which were disposed of by Mr. De Cosmos in his address last evening which we report elsewhere.

PERSISTENT SLANDERING.—The *Gazette* having repeatedly declared that Mr. Amor De Cosmos is an American citizen, refuses to be convinced now that the matter has been subjected to legal scrutiny. In the Reviser's Court, no shadow of proof was adduced in support of the *Gazette's* slanders, and it was deemed unnecessary to administer the oath required by the act. Not satisfied with this process, the *Gazette* complains that he did not take some volunteer oath to the effect that he had never voted, held office, &c. Of course if the oath of allegiance was never taken, the rights of American citizenship were never exercised by Mr. De C. We can fully and conscientiously swear all that the *Gazette* requires, but this persisting in slander, reveals a base mind. Were this not the case, the evidence which was satisfactory to her Majesty's Reviser, would be accepted in a manly way by the Queen's Printer.

## The De Cosmos Meeting.

The Music Hall was filled to its utmost capacity last evening, when Mr. De Cosmos, according to notice, gave an exposition of his political views. The lateness of the hour to which the meeting was protracted, forbids our attempting more than a very brief and imperfect account of what was said and done.

Mr. De Cosmos first referred to the state of his health, which he proved by appeal to his friends to have been very feeble for some time past, and completely demolished Mr. Cary's charge that he was afraid to face him, by stating the fact that he some time ago sent a challenge to Mr. Cary to discuss political questions at any time and place that might be mutually agreed upon. He then took up very fully the subject of Responsible Government, contending for an Elective Legislative Council, and a responsible Executive Council, or Cabinet, to advise the Governor so that instead of coming into collision with the people by absolutism, he might live in the confidence and affections of the people, just as her gracious Majesty does, by governing according to their well understood wishes. He showed the importance of separating the judiciary from the Executive, and simplifying and consolidating the code so that every man might be able to inform himself in reference to the law of the land.

In fact, he did what Mr. Franklin was asked to do—but could not—what Mr. Attorney General ought to do but has not—developed a scheme of simple yet effective government, emanating from the people—designed for the people—and controlled by the people. The relations of the H. B. Co. to the Colony, were fully discussed, and the utter irresponsibility of the government in the past convincingly shown. The freedom of the press was insisted on, a freedom sought to be crushed, by the revival of obsolete statutes;—the subject of reciprocity on which Messrs. Cary and Franklin were so muddy, was lucidly explained,—and the necessity of thoroughly independent action in the direction of reform clearly shown.

Mr. De C. appealed to his past course in the country, in proof of his independence and honest aim to stand for the people's rights. He evidently carried the sympathies of a large majority of the immense assemblage, although some attempted to drown his voice, rendered feeble by ill-health, when unwelcome topics were touched upon.

The enthusiasm and sympathy shown last evening, will, we venture to predict, embody themselves practically to-day, in his triumphant return to the Legislative Assembly. His manifest hold on the hearts of the people makes this prediction perfectly safe.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## TO THE VOTERS OF SALT SPRING AND CHEMINAIS.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to inform you that neither trickery, threats, nor any undue influence will prevent my meeting you on the day of election at Salt Spring and Cheminais, to contest with Mr. Southgate, Esq., for the honor of representing you in the new House of Assembly, and I shall ask for your suffrages as the first return for my exertions on your behalf, politically and otherwise.

I have the honor to be  
Your most obedient servant,  
JOHN COPLAND.

The following is a copy of the Notice I have served on the Sheriff and a copy will likewise go to the Reviser:  
TO GEORGE W. HEATON, ESQ.,  
High Sheriff of Vancouver Island:

TAKE NOTICE,  
I, John Copland, of the Town of Victoria, Vancouver Island, do hereby certify that you, on various dates between the twenty-third day of November and twentieth day of December now last past, without previous public notice having been given, did permit and suffer various parties to register their names as Voters for Salt Spring Island and Cheminais District, after the List of Voters had been made up and posted as directed by the Registration of Voters Act, 1859, and contrary to the provisions and directions in said Act contained.

And I do further protest against the names of said parties who have been so registered, and the said List of Voters, as being null and void, and that you, on various dates between the twenty-third day of November and twentieth day of December now last past, did permit and suffer various parties to register their names as Voters for Salt Spring Island and Cheminais District, after the List of Voters had been made up and posted as directed by the Registration of Voters Act, 1859, and contrary to the provisions and directions in said Act contained.

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## AUCTION.

J. A. MCCREA  
will sell  
THIS MORNING,  
SATURDAY, January 7, 1860,  
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,  
At his Salesroom, on Wharf street,  
FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
3 casks codfish;  
58 mats S I Sugar, slightly smutted;  
7 bbls Golden Gate Flour, slightly damaged;  
1 bbl white coffee Sugar, smutted.  
ALSO, IN GOOD ORDER—  
Brine Ham, Extra Clear Bacon;  
N Y Corned Beef, Sugar cured Hams;  
Golden Gate Flour;  
Yellow and White Soap;  
Calcutta Rice, China Rice;  
No 1 China Sugar;  
Fine S I Sugar, in bbls;  
Tea; Candles; Matches;  
Lard in Tins, &c. &c.  
J. A. MCCREA, Auctioneer.

REMOVAL.  
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS REMOVED TO HIS  
new Brick Store, corner of Yates and Government  
streets.  
J. K. GAMBITZ.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## JOSEPH J. SOUTHGATE, ESQ.

DEAR SIR:—We, the undersigned, voters of Cheminais District and Salt Spring Island, request you to allow yourself to be put in nomination as a Representative in the Legislative Assembly for the above mentioned District, and we pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavors to secure your election for the same.

Silas James Robert Watson  
Charles Bloomfield David Cunningham  
George Watson James Meyer  
Thomas Cunningham Thomas Martin  
Robert Elford Cooke Mulloy Chambers  
William Robertson E. B. Holt  
Burgess Milton Isaac Gohagan  
S. L. Wilson F. Smith  
I. M. Sparrow Robert Layzell  
John J. Moore John Booth

## TO THE ELECTORS OF SALT SPRING ISLAND AND CHEMINAIS.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to respond to your kind invitation, requesting me to come forward as a candidate for your suffrages at the ensuing Election, and should I have the honor of being returned as your Representative, I pledge myself to advocate such laws as may be most beneficial in the development of the resources of your District, and the Colony at large, so as to merit the confidence placed in me. Thanking you for your kind support.

I have the honor to remain  
Your obedient servant  
J. J. SOUTHGATE.

To Messrs. Holt, Elford, Cunningham, Moore, Sparrow, Booth, Watson, Chambers, and twelve others.

## RECEIVED PER STEAMER PACIFIC, FROM

San Francisco:  
Cases of Fresh Eggs;  
Seed Wheat of different qualities;  
Samples of which can be seen at the office of the undersigned.  
THOMAS PATRICK & Co.,  
corner of Johnson & Government sts.  
J-2

## Union Hook and Ladder Company.

MEMBERS WILL PLEASE ASSEMBLE AT  
Dashway Hall, at 2 P. M., this day.  
By order, E. H. JACKSON,  
Secretary.

## VICTORIA

## DRY GOODS STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY  
inform his friends and the public that he has  
REMOVED  
TO HIS  
NEW FIRE-PROOF STORE,  
Corner of Yates and Government sts.,  
Where he is constantly supplied with  
NEW GOODS  
BY EVERY STEAMER,  
and has always on hand a  
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT  
—OF—  
Cloaks and Mantillas,  
SILK, VELVET AND CLOTH.  
—ALSO—  
A large variety of  
FINE SILKS.  
—ALSO—  
BONNETS.  
An excellent variety of  
ALEXANDER'S KID GLOVES  
and a full assortment of  
GENTLEMEN'S  
Furnishing Goods:  
Fine Frock Coats;  
Dress Coats; Over Coats;  
Vests and Pantaloon  
OF DIFFERENT COLORS;  
FASHIONABLE SILK HATS;  
Gift Corners, Curtain Rings, Window Shades of all  
colors, French Cassimeres, Broadcloth,  
Beaver and Pilot.  
Also—A full assortment of Tailor's Trimmings.

## FAMILY FURNISHING GOODS.

Shawls, Alpacaes, Merinos,  
De Laines, Furs, Gloves, Riding Hats,  
Gauchoes, Cloaks, Mantillas, Velvets,  
Embroideries, Ribbons, Laces,  
Carpet, Rugs, Druggists,  
Oil Cloths,  
Paper Hangings, Mattings, etc. etc.  
And all other Goods pertaining to the Business, at  
the lowest prices.

N. B.—All orders from British Columbia, Oregon,  
or Washington Territory, by Express or otherwise,  
will be promptly attended to.  
JAN 5 1860  
K. GAMBITZ.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA TOWN.

GENTLEMEN:—I regret to say that circumstances over which I have  
no control render it imperative that I should with-  
draw the public assent I have given to your kind re-  
quest that I would become a candidate for your suf-  
frages at the approaching election. This step, which  
will doubtless take you by surprise, does not result  
from any doubts as to my success, still less from  
any inducements held out in any quarter to lead  
me to retire. My reasons for this course are of a  
private nature, but as I have stated, are such as  
leave me no choice.

Though I cannot carry out the design I had formed  
of serving you in the Legislature, be assured I shall  
take a deep interest in the progress of public events,  
and shall at all times be happy to do what I can to  
promote the cause of Reform. I deem it only right  
and just to state further that I have entire confidence  
in the personal integrity, independence, and political  
principles of the gentleman whose name it was my  
wish to have coupled with my own in the present  
canvass: Mr. Amor De Cosmos. He has contended  
earnestly against existing abuses, and deserves well  
of his fellow-colonists. My friends whom I should  
have been glad to serve had circumstances permitted,  
will confer a personal favor upon me by combining  
not only to elect Mr. De Cosmos, but to put him in  
at the head of the poll.

Sincerely thanking you for every manifestation of  
your confidence and regard,  
I am, Gentlemen,  
Yours, &c.,  
EDWARD E. LANGFORD.

Victoria, V. I., Jan. 4, 1860

## TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA DISTRICT, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

## GENTLEMEN:—

At the solicitation of several of your number, I  
have the honor to present myself as a candidate for  
your suffrages at the approaching election.

If successful, it shall be my endeavor, as your re-  
presentative, to bring about such a re-modelling of our  
land system as may offer ample inducement to the ac-  
tual settler, while presenting to the mere speculator  
such obstacles and checks, as the experience of older  
Colonies may suggest.

A proper and final laying out, in our District, of  
the public roads, and their improvement to the highest  
degree of utility, I regard as an object of pressing importance.

Another of our primary requirements is an effective  
establishment of city, harbor, and rural police.

I strongly favor the maintenance of the Free Port  
system, inviting to our shores the commerce of the  
world, with, if by any exertion of ours obtainable,  
the extension to this Colony of the Reciprocity  
Treaty with the United States.

As a necessary consequence of Free Trade, our re-  
venues should be raised by the simple, and compara-  
tively inexpensive process of direct taxation.

I am of opinion that for some time, at all events,  
we should avoid union with our sister Colony on the  
mainland.

It will be an important duty for the new House of  
Assembly, by proper enactments, as well as by im-  
plementing the Honorable Government, to aid in re-  
gulating our relations with the Indian tribes, that, whether  
within the settlements or beyond, the lives and  
property of whites may be secure; while the rights  
and interests of the Indians are duly cared for.

Measures with a view to the giving of all a sound  
elementary education must surely command universal  
support. To improve the Colonial Schools now in  
existence, and to increase their number, I will, if  
elected, devote special attention.

It is a duty that a truly religious and charitable  
spirit will be best promoted amongst us by having  
all religious denominations self-supporting, so that  
their only contention may be a striving together in  
good works.

Fellow Electors: As a farmer and land-owner in  
this District, my interests are identified with your  
own; and, if honored with your confidence, I shall,  
in the new House of Assembly, be ever ready to sup-  
port measures of reform promotive of our material  
and moral advancement.

I have the honor, Gentlemen, to be  
Your obedient servant,  
WILLIAM FRASER TOLMIE.

Victoria, Vancouver Island, Dec. 23, 1859.

## SELECT SCHOOL.

BROAD STREET, VICTORIA.

MR. E. MALLANDAIN, ARCHITECT, of over  
three years' experience in tuition, son of the late  
Colonel John Mallandaine, H. E. I. C., takes the op-  
portunity of informing Parents and Guardians, and  
the general residents of Victoria, British Columbia,  
and California, that he has purchased the interest of  
the above School of Mr. J. Silversmith. In assuming  
the sole direction, and while calling attention to the  
great advantage of his central situation, Mr. E. M.  
would state that it is his intention to receive, as usual,  
children of both sexes—and instruct in all the ele-  
mentary branches of an English education; the girls,  
in addition, being taught Plain Needle-Work, by a  
competent teacher whose attendance E. M. has se-  
cured.

More advanced pupils will be instructed in regular  
courses in Penmanship, Declamation, Arithmetic,  
French, English and French Composition and Gram-  
mar, English and American History, Geography; and  
finally, in the Elements of Euclid, Natural Philoso-  
phy, Chemistry and Astronomy.

Private lessons in any of the above; also in Draw-  
ing, Mensuration, Elementary Algebra, and the prin-  
ciples of Architecture and Design.  
For terms and further particulars see Prospectus,  
which may be had on application to  
MR. E. MALLANDAIN.

N. B.—Evening School also from 4 till 7 P. M., and  
8½ till 10, for the convenience of adults, or children  
engaged during the day.

MM. les Frangais sont invites a faire un cours  
d'Anglais le soir, on enverra l'ecole leurs enfants,  
a l'ecole apprendra en outre, la Grammaire et  
l'Histoire Francaise. d31 Im

## LESTER &amp; GIBBS.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "W. B. SCRAN-  
TON," and recent arrivals:

50 boxes Candles;  
20 bbls Self-Rising & Golden Gate Flour;  
300 lbs Best Tea;  
25 bbls Hope Butter;  
20 sacks Java Coffee;  
25 sacks Rio Coffee;  
10 chests Superior Black Tea;  
20 bbls Crushed Sugar;  
Cakes; Lobsters; Oysters;  
Worcester Sauce; J. & H. Lard;  
Pickles; Syrup, &c. &c.  
In store and for sale at low rates by  
LESTER & GIBBS.  
Yates street, near Vaddington.  
N. B.—A choice lot of FRESH BUTTER for family  
use. dec31 Im

## TO THE ELECTORS OF SAANICH DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—

A land owner in three districts of this Island, my  
interests in the Colony can scarcely be doubted; and  
I am a member of the Legislative Assembly of a  
prosperous colony; if honored with your confidence  
at the ensuing election, I trust, by a course of in-  
dependent action, founded upon my colonial ex-  
perience, to be useful in advancing the immediate busi-  
ness of the House, namely the practical questions of  
Revenue, Roads, and a reform of the Land System,  
and thus to prove myself, not by words alone,  
Gentlemen.

Your faithful servant,  
W. DICKSON, M. P. GOSSET,  
Windsor Lodge, Victoria, Jan. 2nd, 1860.

## BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Ship and Steamboat Smith,  
BEAR OF ASSAY OFFICE, YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

## E. COKER, ... Proprietor.

Having had long experience both in New York  
and San Francisco, he is confident he can give entire  
satisfaction in the execution of all work intrusted to  
his care. Second hand anchors and chains bought  
and sold. J5-3m

## EX LEONESA.

RUM—Jamaica, a superior article;  
Port, in 1 doz cases;  
Sherry, do do  
Champagne, quarts and pints;  
Pickles, De Fruits, Sauces, &c. R Thin's;  
Soap, Best English, 25 lbs boxes.  
For sale by  
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,  
corner Johnson and Wharf sts.  
J5-1m

## TO THE ELECTORS OF SAANICH DISTRICT.

SAANICH, Dec. 20th, 1859.

Having been requested by the resident electors of  
Saanich to represent them in the ensuing Assembly,  
I have resolved to come forward as a candidate at  
the approaching election, believing myself thorowly  
acquainted with all your wants from a residence  
among you, together with an identity of interests.  
JOHN COLES.

## REMOVAL.

G. PHELAN  
HAS REMOVED TO THE STORE NEXT TO  
Dr. Zeller's Drug Store, lately occupied by K  
Gambitz, Government street. J5-1m

## PHENIX.

T. H. MCCANN, CORNER OF YATES & WAD-  
dington streets, keeps constantly on hand the  
Choice Brand of Liquors and Cigars. A fresh sup-  
ply of Sooke Oysters always on hand. d31-Im

## SALT SALMON, OF BEST QUALITY;

Trout in half barrels;  
Vancouver Island Sardines;  
Dried Fish. For sale by  
W. B. NAYLOR,  
Wharf street.  
dec30

## TO LOT OWNERS IN VICTORIA.

THE OWNER OF LOT NO. 1124, on BELCHER  
street (beyond the Church of England) may pos-  
sibly be of some benefit to his advantage by applica-  
tion at this office. dec31-Im

## SUGARS.

A FINE LOT of Sandwich Island Sugars, assort-  
ed grades, received per "Toando," this day, and  
for sale by  
JANION & GREEN.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF ESQUIMALT TOWN DISTRICT.

## GENTLEMEN:—

Nothing can be more complimentary to any one,  
than to receive unsolicited the suffrages of a



## The San Juan Question.

The proposition submitted by Gen. Scott to Gov. Douglas was as follows: "Without prejudice to the claim of either nation to the sovereignty of the entire island of San Juan, now in dispute, it is proposed that each shall occupy a separate portion of the same by a detachment of infantry, rifle-men, or marines, not exceeding one hundred men, with their appropriate arms, only for the equal protection of their respective countrymen on said island in their persons and property, and to repel any descent on the part of hostile Indians."

Gen. Scott added in his note that any addition or modification suggested by Gov. Douglas, would meet with respectful consideration.

Lieut. Col. Lay returned with the following reply:

"MEMORANDUM.—His Excellency Gov. Douglas authorizes me to say, having yet had no time to consider the proposition offered by Lieut. Gen. Scott, nor to consult with his official advisers here, he is at a glance satisfied that no obstacle exists to a completely amicable and satisfactory adjustment continuing throughout the period of diplomatic discussion respecting the title of the island of San Juan, either upon the plan suggested by Gen. Scott or some other that may be mutually agreed to after advisement."

A copy of this memorandum was retained by Gov. Douglas, after being read and approved by him, and signed by Lieut. Col. Lay.

In our foreign policy, the President's Message will give the first place to the San Juan question, which is at this moment in an irritating position. During the last Administration an understanding was established between the United States and England, that neither Government should exclusively occupy San Juan until the pending question of its dominion was settled.

Gen. Harney, either from some ambiguity in his instructions, or from not understanding them clearly, took possession of the island. This step called out from Lord John Russell a dispatch to Lord Lyons, which was communicated by direction to Gen. Cass, stating that England held undisputed right to the island, and would insist upon its recognition by the United States.

This ill-advised dispatch has complicated the question materially. The United States cannot withdraw under its implied threat, and the President will set forth their rights to the island in the clearest and most distinct manner, and advise Congress that they be maintained.

Mr. Buchanan, says the New York Herald, will, in his message, carefully and conclusively vindicate our title to the island, and that his views upon the subject will be opposed to any recognition of the pretensions of England; the intelligent reader will perceive that this question is at length reduced to a very fine and critical point. A great concession of friendship and peace was made to England in the Oregon treaty, in departing from the straight line of 49 degrees, so as to give her the whole of Vancouver Island, and the main channel around the south end of it. She can hardly therefore, expect our government to admit her claim to another island which clearly lies outside of the objects and intentions of the treaty of 46.

The disputed little island, in a military or commercial view, may be of small importance; but the principle involved is the same as if it involved the great valuable island of Vancouver. And if the administration shall satisfy the country that San Juan Island is rightfully ours, and ought not to be given up, the country will stand by the administration, even to the extremity of war with the most formidable naval power on the globe. The administration, as we are informed, will take the ground indicated; and thus the temperate Palmerston may soon be brought to a proof of his mettle. "The inevitable war" predicted of the Oregon question, in 1845, by General Cass, was averted by their act of '46. We surrendered Lenah to the United States in reason be demanded for the sake of peace. Now, the concession must come from the other side, in the surrender of an impudent claim, or this new "spee of war" may expand into a cloud darkening the whole horizon.

Upon this issue the country will sustain the Administration, peace or war; and the responsibility will be thrown upon England.

The London Times, upon the San Juan difficulty, enlarges upon the general conviction that war between America and England is impossible. It, however, says:

"There are some convictions which work out their own truth in practice; but there are others which tend to their own practical refutation. We sincerely hope that the different readings of the axiom that war with England and America is impossible, may not be an illustration of this truth."

The editorial, after pointing out the impossibility of the surrender of it, unless some very different title be brought forward from any yet seen, concludes by expressing much satisfaction that the right to the island will be coolly discussed in Washington and London, while the affairs on the spot will remain in statu quo.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

### PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

#### ARRIVED.

Jan 5—Bark George Krell, Reum, San Francisco. Schr Flying Mast, Berry, Port Townsend. Sloop Get Up and Get, Lloyd, Port Townsend. Jan 6—Str Pacific, Patterson, San Francisco. Str Eliza Anderson, Wright, New Westminster. Str Otter, Mount, New Westminster. Barkentine Jenny Ford, Moore, Honolulu, S. I.

#### CLEARED.

Jan 5—Bark George Krell, Reum, Nanaimo. Schr Amelia, Thornton, Port Townsend. Sloop Get Up and Get, Lloyd, Port Townsend. Jan 6—Str Pacific, Patterson, San Francisco. Str Otter, Mount, New Westminster. Str E. Anderson, Wright, Port Townsend. Schr Harriot, Coffin, Port Townsend.

## Dashaway Mass Meeting.

The Dashaways held their first public meeting on Thursday evening last, in the new Music Hall. It was a great success, both as it respects the attendance and the addresses. A large crowd assembled, and the interest was well sustained by the speakers. The President, Mr. McCrea, opened the proceedings with a brief account of the origin and progress of the Association. He then introduced Major Downie, who, though evidently unaccustomed to public speaking, said some telling things in reference to the importance of temperance in new countries, and particularly in gold countries. Rev. W. F. Clarke was the next speaker. He gave a lucid exposition of the principles of the Association, and entered with much fulness and force into the arguments sustaining those principles. Mr. Al- ley then addressed the meeting briefly but effectively, and gave at the close of his remarks, a recitation, which was well rendered, and received with much applause. Mr. T. J. Pidwell being called for by the audience, expressed his satisfaction at the manifest prosperity of the Dashaways, and though himself a warm advocate of another temperance organization, he was glad to believe that this one was destined to do great good. A number of gentlemen enrolled themselves as candidates for membership at the close of the meeting.

ANOTHER FALSEHOOD NAILED.—The Gazette of yesterday asks:—"Who allowed the Rev. Mr. Macfie's outrage upon the colored population and the highly esteemed Mr. Clarke to pass over unnoticed?" and replies to its own question by coining this falsehood: "Echo answers, Amor DeCosmos." The following extract from a brief editorial in reference to the matter referred to, under date of Oct. 21, 1859, will show the falsehood, baseness, and malice of this attempt to prejudice our colored population against one who has over and over declared himself in favor of extending to them equal rights:—"Mr. Clarke holds that Christianity knows no difference between the white and colored man; and therefore will not make a difference to suit the prejudice of any one, by creating a 'negroes' corner' in his church. As a matter of 'taste,' Mr. Macfie prefers separating them. If it is essential to salvation to adhere to the principles of Christianity, Mr. Clarke's position is impregnable; and besides we cannot see how any Christian, guided by Biblical principles, can take any other position." Yet the venacious Gazette declares we passed the matter over "unnoticed."

NOR TRUE.—That Mr. DeCosmos was a resident in California when it belonged to Mexico, and therefore became an American without taking the oath of allegiance. We never saw the State of California until 1853, several years after Mr. S. L. Franklin became a resident there.

### MARRIED.

In Olympia, W. T., Dec. 26th, at the residence of Dr. G. K. Willard, by the Rev. B. C. Appincoot, DANIEL W. LOWELL, Esq., U. S. Mail Agent, to Miss ELLEN WILLARD.

### PASSENGERS.

Per PACIFIC, from San Francisco, via Portland—Right Reverend Doctor H. B. B. Bishop of British Columbia and Vancouver, Misses H. B. B. and H. B. B. and child, A. Briggs and lady, J. A. B. and lady, Mr. Stairs, M. Fellows, James Porter, Mr. Conroy, J. Lindsey and lady, Dr. Craig, U. S. A. Captain John H. Seranton, W. Moulthrop, S. Mallow, M. K. C. and lady, F. M. and lady, G. C. and lady, C. and lady, S. W. Tatem, Wells, Fargo & Co's messenger, and 18 Chummen.

Per Barkentine JENNY FORD, from Honolulu—Mrs A. Peatt and five children, W. Thompson, Porter, Neville, Sweeney, Samson, and Jennings.

## VICTORIA ACADEMY.

THE REV. W. F. CLARKE IS DESIROUS of receiving a limited number of young Ladies and Gentlemen for instruction with his own children in the ordinary branches of a thorough English education. He will therefore open an ACADEMY on MONDAY next, the 5th inst, in the Congregational Lecture Room, near the Episcopal Church. The morals of the pupils, entrusted to him, will be assiduously watched, and while no efforts will be made to instil sectarian views, the important subject of religion will by no means be ignored. Hours of tuition—10 to 12, and 1 to 3. Strict punctuality will be enforced, and no deduction made for lost time. Tuition—\$10 per quarter of ten weeks, payable in advance. Victoria, V. I., Jan. 2, 1860.

## VICTORIA COUNTY DISTRICT.

CORRIGITS FARM, 90th Dec. 1859.

GENTLEMEN: If you desire I notified the public, the other day that I intended to come forward at the ensuing election as a candidate for Victoria District. As I find, however, that in the event of my election (which is very uncertain) I shall be put to great personal inconvenience, living as I do so far from town, and moreover that there are now so many gentlemen in the field, all professing a liberal and judicious system of guiding public affairs, I must beg leave to erase my name from the list of competitors, fully assured that future events will prove my withdrawal to have been of little consequence.

I am, Gentlemen, Your obt servant, HENRY N. PEERS. To Messrs. James Yates, Robert Anderson, John I. Vane, Alex. Kennedy, Henry Wain, James Tod, Nicolaus Anger and Baptiste Jolibois.

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## To the Electors of the Lake District.

Vancouver Island, December 15, 1859. GENTLEMEN.—At the request of several Electors I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for your suffrages at the ensuing election to represent you in the House of Assembly; I advocate the thorough reform of all abuses, and earnestly desire to see the colonization of this young country loyally and honestly encouraged; Every Church in my opinion should be supported by its own members; Every measure that will tend to develop the resources of this Island will have my cordial support; As a landowner, I shall strongly urge upon the government the paramount and immediate necessity of the appropriation of all moneys derived from the sale of country lands to making roads, Bridges and other improvements in the several districts from which these funds arise; I consider the success of this Colony greatly depends upon keeping the ports free, and I am opposed to the annexation of this Island to British Columbia; Should I have the honor of being elected your representative, I shall always be found at my post ready to advocate all liberal and independent measures of reform calculated, according to my best judgment, to benefit the Colony at large, and more especially those tending to prevent the political power of this country from being made an engine of any monopoly or injustice at the expense of our population at large. I have the honor to be Gentlemen Your most obedient servant d. 20 1m GEORGE F. FOSTER.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF ESQUIMALT AND HETCHINSON DISTRICT:

GENTLEMEN: AT THE REQUEST OF SEVERAL Electors, I have resolved to come forward once more as a candidate for your suffrages, to represent you in the new House of Assembly, upon the sound, liberal and independent principles I have ever advocated.

When the proper time arrives, I will lay before you in full detail, the measures in which I desire to see these liberal views carried out.

I have the honor to remain Your obedient servant, THOS. JAS. SKINNER dec13-1m

December 10th, 1859.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING

between A. H. GUILD and G. W. WEBB is dissolved this day by mutual consent. G. W. Webb retiring from the firm. All demands against the house of Guild, Webb & Co. will be settled by A. H. Guild, who is alone authorized to receipt for the same and collect all dues of said firm.

ALBERT H. GUILD, GEORGE W. WEBB, per C. C. Webb. j3-2w

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## TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VICTORIA DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN: I come forward, in compliance with the wishes of a considerable number of the Electors of your District, as a candidate to represent you at the coming election. I claim your suffrages as a liberal and independent Reformer. Every measure that will promote the rapid growth of this promising Colony, and foster its real progress, will have my warm support. The present depressed state of the Finances of this country, demands early and serious attention, and in order to keep taxation within the smallest possible limits, the utmost economy and frugality in administering the resources of the country, consistent with the efficiency of the public service, must be observed.

I am firmly convinced that the continuance of the present Free Ports, in the face of the heavy duties imposed on merchandise by neighboring countries, will so attract to our shores shipping and commerce from all parts of the world, as to render this place, eventually, the emporium of the Pacific.

I am desirous of adding any feasible plan for the improvement of our postal communications, that will not prove a burthen on colonial funds.

I am in favor of an assisted emigration of the industrial classes, to enhance the value of land and its produce, and to distribute the necessary public expenditure over as large an area as possible.

I am opposed to the appropriation of State Funds to the endowment of any particular religious denomination. Every church should be supported by its own members.

A liberal and well digested Land System, that will open up the productive resources of the country, and increase the number of bona fide settlers, will be steadily advocated by every means in my power.

I shall be prepared to forward every measure that will tend to the establishment of a large export trade in timber, lumber, and the other staples of the island.

I shall steadily oppose all measures which would tend to any combination of political power and privilege in the hands of a chartered few, to the detriment of individual enterprise in the Colony at large.

If elected, I am prepared to introduce such reforms as are necessary for the adaptation of English law to the exigencies of the Colony.

It is of the utmost importance that prompt measures be adopted to improve the condition of our Roads, Bridges and Harbours; and the purchase money of public lands should in the first instance be devoted to this purpose.

I shall further, to the utmost, all measures of a sound liberal progressive nature, that will promote the benefit of the Colony; and the development of free institutions will ever find in me, should I have the honor of being elected your Representative, a zealous and hearty supporter.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, dec 20 1m HENRY P. FELLEW CREASE.

TO C. A. BAYLEY, ESQ.:

SIR: We, the undersigned, electors of Victoria District, are desirous of being represented by you in the ensuing Parliament; and from our knowledge of your upright, independent and liberal principles, pledge ourselves to do all in our power to place you in the House.

James Thorne, George Deans, James Deans, John Lemon, Robert Melrose, William Veitch. d31

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA DISTRICT:

VICTORIA, 31st Dec., 1859.

GENTLEMEN: I had not, up to the present, entertained the remotest idea of offering myself as a candidate to represent your District in the new House of Assembly; but from frequent personal request together with your resolution, I cannot longer refuse to allow myself to be nominated. At the same time most cordially thank you for your high opinion in selecting me from the many competitors for public favor as one of your candidates and consider myself at your service.

Trusting I may always merit your approval, should I be returned, as I have endeavored to do as a private citizen. I am, Gentlemen, Your old servant, C. A. BAYLEY.

To Messrs. James Thorne, George Deans, Jas. Deans, John Lemon, Robt Melrose and Wm Veitch. j3

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